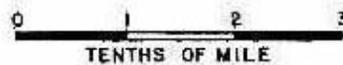


MIDAS # 1744  
 COCHRANE LAKE

SMYRNA, NEW LIMERICK TWPS,  
 ARDOSTOOK CO. MAINE  
 AREA 92 ACRES



# COCHRANE LAKE

New Limerick & Smyrna, Aroostook Co.  
U.S.G.S. Ludlow, Me (7 1/2')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon  
Brown trout  
Brook trout  
Splake  
White perch  
Yellow perch  
Chain pickerel  
Minnnows  
Golden shiner

Redbelly dace  
Blacknose dace  
Creek chub  
Fallfish (chub)  
White sucker  
Hornpout (bullhead)  
Pumpkinseed sunfish  
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 92 acres  
Average depth - 13 feet  
Maximum depth - 33 feet

Temperatures:  
Surface - 75<sup>0</sup>F  
33 feet - 42<sup>0</sup>F

Principal fisheries: Splake, white perch, chain pickerel

Cochrane Lake has marginal water quality for coldwater gamefish. Salmon and brown trout management was discontinued due to relatively low returns in the sport fishery. Salmon are likely low in number or non-existent. Most recently, splake have been stocked to provide a trout fishery. Initially, growth rates of splake were very good since splake are capable of utilizing yellow perch and other fishes as food.

Conservative fishery regulations have been implemented to maintain and enhance sportfishing opportunities.

No public boat launching facility is available at Cochrane Lake, but canoes and small boats can be carried from Route 2 to the outlet for access to the lake.

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